



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)

CHRISTOPHER F. GALLMEYER)

) Art Unit: (Unassigned)

Application No. 10/025,643)

) Examiner: (Unassigned)

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EXCITING A PIEZOELECTRIC
MATERIAL)

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June 12, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension is 3 months and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required to Deposit Account Number 03-1129.

REMARKS

On May 10, 2002 Drawing Corrections were submitted in response to the Official Action dated March, 18, 2002. The response was due March 18, 2002 and a request for an extension of time was inadvertently omitted. On June 12, 2002, applicant's representative spoke by telephone to a Patent Office Examiner who indicated that if a request for an extension of time was faxed to the United States Patent Office, it would correct the omission.

Respectfully submitted,

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